

ORPEDO BOAT BLOWN

Pieces Yesterday by Unplaced Mine in Port Arthur Harbor.

Usual It Was Russian.

Marquis Ito Given a Royal Reception by Korean Emperor Will Grant Him an Audience Saturday--Russian Press Think Japan Is Seeking Chinese Alliance.

FOO, MARCH 17.—4 P. M. ENTERING PORT ARTHUR. YESTERDAY, THE 16TH IN THE RUSSIAN TORPEDO DESTROYER SKOROK, UPON AN UNPLACED MINE WAS BLOWN UP. FOUR CREW WERE SAVED. (BY ALEXIEFF WIRES) A CONFIRMING AN. AC. OF THE DAMAGE DONE TO PORTHUR DURING THE BOMBING OF THE 10TH. HE HE STORY OF A FIRE IS "A BASE FABRICATION."

Quiet at Chemulpo. oo, March 17.—5 p. m.—The Russian cruiser Cincinnati, just from Chemulpo, reports everything with no news from the Russian minister. The Russian minister brought two former officers who had left Korea in face of their friendship for

PORT ARTHUR. Open March 25-30 For Spring Shipments.

sin, March 17.—Lloyd's agent Chuang, writes as follows: "The first headquarters of the Manchurian army after General Kuropatkin's arrival will be at Liao-Yang, the general having selected that point, instead of Mukden, whence to direct the operations. Liao-Yang is ten miles of the railroad, being connected with the main road by a special line which will be completed by the time General Kuropatkin arrives, and has many advantages over Mukden, being a point whence both the telegraph line and the Pekin road got to the Yalu river. Another road, not marked on the maps, leads almost due east to an extinct volcano, Paik Ton San, or Long White mountain, whose crater is a sacred lake. The road was built by the Chinese whose emperors formerly went there to shoot tigers, with what the region is invested with. Two rivers, the Tumen and the Yalu rise near this mountain. Liao-Yang consequently commands both the roads over which troops will be sent according to necessities."

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Thousands of Koreans also witnessed his arrival. Marquis Ito will be received by the Korean Emperor, on Saturday, March 19.

HIS BRAVERY BROUGHT FOOD.

High Tribute to One of Protestants Against Government's Attitude Toward Russia.

Berlin, March 17.—Mandelstamm, whom Chancellor Von Buelow named in the Reichstag, February 29, as one of the leading protestors against the government's attitude toward Russia, is not included in the list of thirty Russian students expelled from Germany. He anticipated such an order by flight to Switzerland. Frau Zetkin, in a recent speech at Breslau, gave the following details of his past: "Hats off to Mandelstamm, twice deported to Siberia. Once, on a long march to the icy plains, the convicts, almost without food, owing to the embezzlement of a commissary officer, complained to the commander of the escort who, lining them up, said: 'Who objects?' one man stepped forward and the officer shot him. Turning pleasantly to the others the commander inquired: 'Has any one else a wish?' A second man stepped out of the line and the commander shot him dead, and again asked if any one complained. Mandelstamm said: 'Yes, I do.' The officer, overcome by his fearlessness, listened to the protest and supplied the convicts with food. This was the courage of the despised Russian Jew."

Will Answer Later. London, March 17.—Answering a question to house of commons today regarding the movements of the Russian armored cruiser Dimitri Donakoi in the Mediterranean, her searching merchant vessels, etc., after repairing at Suez, and as to what steps His Majesty's government prepared to take to stop these operations, Premier Balfour, while admitting the great importance of the question, said he must have time to inquire into the facts before he would be able to give a complete answer.

Replying subsequently to the liberal leader in the house, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Balfour fixed March 21 for the debate on the vote on censure, notice of which was given last night in the house by Sir Henry.

The text of the vote of censure prepared last night by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is as follows: "That this house disapproves the conduct of his majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

Establishes Headquarters. St. Petersburg, March 17.—4:50 p. m.—The first headquarters of the Manchurian army after General Kuropatkin's arrival will be at Liao-Yang, the general having selected that point, instead of Mukden, whence to direct the operations. Liao-Yang is ten miles of the railroad, being connected with the main road by a special line which will be completed by the time General Kuropatkin arrives, and has many advantages over Mukden, being a point whence both the telegraph line and the Pekin road got to the Yalu river. Another road, not marked on the maps, leads almost due east to an extinct volcano, Paik Ton San, or Long White mountain, whose crater is a sacred lake. The road was built by the Chinese whose emperors formerly went there to shoot tigers, with what the region is invested with. Two rivers, the Tumen and the Yalu rise near this mountain. Liao-Yang consequently commands both the roads over which troops will be sent according to necessities.

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TITLE

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And the King

Has Relict Honors for Disposal.

Duke of Cambridge, Cousin of Late Queen Victoria, Died This Morning.

Flags On All Public Buildings Half Masted Immediately, the Royal Standard Setting the Example.

London, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge, died at 10:35 o'clock this morning. He was a cousin of the late Queen Victoria and was born March 26, 1819.

The Duke died peacefully at Gloucester House, his Georgian residence on Park Lane. He had been confined to his house for some weeks, but until compelled to take to his bed he was about with his accustomed activity.

The title of Duke of Cambridge dies with the late duke, his sons being born of a morganatic marriage. His death also places at the disposal of the king, a field marshal's baton as well as an Order of the Garter.

It is expected that the remains of the duke will be buried at Kew. An imposing military display will be made at the funeral.

The death of the duke necessitates the postponement or cancellation of all royal functions, as the court will go into mourning for several weeks, and the program for the whole of the London season will also have to be revised. Coming on top of several previous bad seasons this will be a hard blow to the tradesmen, who have been expecting what promised to be an unusually gay spring, to recoup their losses of recent years.

The flags on the public buildings were half masted immediately after the death of the duke became known. The royal standard over Buckingham palace setting the example.

In many cases, Irish flags flying in honor of St. Patrick's day, were removed.

The King and Queen went to Gloucester house this afternoon to offer their personal condolence to the relatives of the duke.

Although the cancellation of the drawing rooms and other court functions has been ordered the death of the duke will not affect their majesties' proposed visit to Denmark and Ireland.

It is not generally known to the present generation that the Duke of Cambridge's wife was a burlesque actress and dancer, named Farebrother. She was very well known in 1840 or thereabouts and made a great sensation playing in burlesque at the Lyceum theatre. She died in 1890. Neither the peerage or other reference books mention her marriage, which was not recognized officially by Queen Victoria, although the latter visited Mrs. FitzGeorge.

The Duke of Cambridge is supposed to have been wealthy. On the death of his father parliament gave the duke an allowance of \$60,000 per annum. As commander in chief, the duke received a salary of \$22,500 until 1887 and thereafter, \$33,160 a year. As colonel-in-chief of the Grenadier guards, the duke received \$11,000 per year, while numerous other appointments brought him in good revenues.

HIS PLAN DID NOT WORK OUT.

Pittsburg, March 17.—Harry McAlpine, of Allegheny, who attempted to kill his wife by shooting her and later hacked his throat with a piece of glass to commit suicide last night, died at the Allegheny General hospital early today. Although his wife was shot three times the wounds are not serious and she will recover.

OVERRULED THE DEMURRER.

Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—Judge Wolford in the criminal court here today over-ruled the demurrer filed yesterday by the attorneys for the defense in the trial of State Senator Jewell, charged with soliciting a bribe of \$5,000 to influence his vote and that of two other members of the legislature on baking powder legislation. The taking of testimony was resumed.

CONDENMED WANTS TO DIE.

New York Convict Under Death Sentence Asks the Governor Not to Interfere.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—Governor O'Dell has received a most extraordinary letter from a man condemned to death for murder, requesting the interference of the executive to prevent any attempt to delay the execution. The writer is Frank H. "Barnes," a sailor, convicted in Brooklyn of the murder of George B. Townsend, the captain of his vessel. He is confined in Sing Sing prison, and was to have been executed February 8th, but the execution was stayed by an appeal to the court of appeals, taken by his attorney without the consent of the condemned man.

The letter says in substance that the writer believes himself deserving of the death penalty, which he wants inflicted with all speed possible. He declares he does not want a new trial, as he has a violent temper which he is unable to control, and probably would commit other crimes. The governor will take no action in the matter.

FARLEY DELIGHTED.

Rome, March 17.—Archbishop Farley, of New York, left for Naples today, whence he will sail tomorrow for home. The Archbishop said he had been touched and delighted by the kind way he had been treated during his four week stay here by all from the pope to the lowest prelate.

LIVE

Buying of Pig Iron Noticed.

Prices Better.

Many Sellers Have Put Quotations

Still Higher, And the Effect on Sales Remains To Be Seen.

Pennsylvania Tunnel Job Calls For 300,000 Tons of Castings, and 25,000 Tons of Steel Plates in Construction.

New York, March 17.—Further improvement in the iron trade is noted by the Iron Age in its issue of today. The demand from railroads, however, has not yet increased in proportion with the increase in other quarters. The Review says:

The better feeling in the iron trade continues. It has found expression thus far chiefly in a live buying of pig iron in all quarters, at a moderate advance in many instances. The majority of sellers have marked up their asking prices, and it remains to be seen whether or not this will check buying now that the urgent requirements for delivery during the second quarter appear to be covered.

Cast iron pipe manufacturers are studying closely the requirements which would come up if the project to supply a high pressure fire service for New York and Brooklyn should mature. It would call for about 100,000 tons.

The Penna. tunnel job has made progress. Since it calls for about 300,000 tons of casting and about 25,000 tons of steel plates, the work means a good deal of employment to shops and mills.

When we turn from the lines of iron and steel products which enter into general consumption to those which are chiefly sold to the railroads the situation is less bright. In the lines which are not protected by over-flow, prices continue to prevail, while the tonnage of those products which are controlled by associations is still light. There seems little prospect of an improvement in the purchases of the railroads until they are able to market securities to better advantage than now.

SHUT DOWN MILLS.

Sacramento, Cal., March 17.—The contractors' association of Sacramento today, decided to shut down all mills in this city. This will put a stop to all building operations in this city for the time being, throwing 800 men out of work.

SALARY BILL HAS

Been Delayed in Further Hearing By the House Fees Committee.

Gigantic Lobby Is Present.

Chapman Bill Passed Last Week, and Since Mysteriously Missing, Has Turned Up and Will be Signed By Herrick Some Day This Week.

Columbus, O., March 17.—The Williams' salary bill has been delayed in further hearing by the house fees and salaries committee until March 29th, and the plan is to force even further delay at that time and if possible kill the bill in committee. The gigantic county official lobby here, the past few days is elated at the success of its efforts. It is believed that the bill is not satisfactory to the state administration. Sometime ago the supreme court knocked out the special salary law for Hamilton county but no entry has not been made in the case as yet, and the decision is not operative. The court is simply waiting for the legislature to do something definite in this matter of a general salary law. Should the legislature fail to act the court will make the entry and all county officials will draw compensation under the old general fee law.

Should Be Rewarded. John Martin, 73, ragged and footsore, walked into Columbus, last night in search of vengeance. Martin lived in Wichita, Kan., until a few months ago. Then he sold his property, gave the money to his wife, and she immediately eloped with Peter Smith, a friend of the family. He learned they started for Columbus, and he walked the distance in search of them.

Still Unsigned. The Chapman bill, passed last week, and mysteriously missing for several days, has been unearthed in the hands of the house enrolling clerk, who had misplaced the bill. It had been the intention to have the bill signed today, but Gov. Herrick's absence at Cincinnati, will make it impossible. It will be signed this week.

Gov. to Talk Irish. Governor Herrick will leave this afternoon for Cincinnati, to attend the annual banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, tonight. The governor will speak upon "Ohio" and incidentally pay tribute to some of Ohio's noted Irish leaders of the past and present.

PAPERS

Valued at \$50,000 00 Stolen.

Disappeared From Coat Pocket Of a Bank Cashier During Bankruptcy Hearing Against American Finance and Mortgage Co., Which Had \$2,000,000 Ohio Money.

New York, March 17.—Checks and documents representing \$50,000 are reported to have disappeared from the coat pocket of a bank cashier during a hearing in bankruptcy proceedings against the American Finance and Mortgage Co., a concern alleged to have received for investment about \$2,000,000 largely from persons in Ohio and other western states before it collapsed several months ago. When it was discovered that the papers had disappeared, every person in the room consented to be searched, but they were not found. Several persons had left the room, however, before the search.

The checks were cancelled ones, used during the examination of a trust company's cashier, in an effort to show who received the immense profits of the concern. When the cashier concluded, he put the package into a coat pocket. Several men interested in the case, left the room and a few minutes later it was announced that the package had disappeared.

WHILE WIFE PLAYED PIANO

He Deliberately Placed Revolver to His Head and Ended His Life.

Omaha, March 17.—Major William H. Bean, U. S. A., committed suicide today, by shooting. Ordered to the Philippines, he had his trunks packed this morning and taken to the depot. Immediately afterward he asked his wife to play on the piano and while she was playing, he thrust an army revolver to his right temple and fired. The bullet lodged in his brain, and he died almost immediately.

BRISTOW ON RACK.

Washington, March 17.—Former Postoffice General Bristow was before the postoffice investigating committee today. The committee was in executive session during the time General Bristow was present.

WILL SELECT MAY 3rd.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—The republican state convention to select delegates to the National convention will be held in Louisville on May 3.

SUMS

Earned By Popular Songs

Seem Fabulous

When Merit Of Work Is Considered.

"Bedelia" Bought Returns to Extent of \$20,000 to Her Author.

"Hiawatha," "Asleep in the Deep," "On the Banks of the Wabash," "After the Ball," and Others Made Fortunes.

The commercial value of musical compositions which reach the popular heart provides one of the most interesting topics of the day, says the New York News. Not only do these light compositions, which represent sometimes little effort and in many cases little skill, frequently bound into great public favor and reach an enormous sale, but they bring to their fortunate creators sums of money which make the average return of eminently successful authors seem trivial by comparison.

"Bedelia," a song which has been intermittently whistled and sung for the past three or four months, was recently valued by one music publishing company, which sold to another, at \$20,000. Still another composition, scarcely heard in the East, but now spoken of as popular in the West—"an intermezzo-march-two-step," "The Gondolier," was sold for \$5,000 in cash.

"Hiawatha," the reigning success of last summer, was purchased by one house from another, after it had been published but six months, for \$10,000, and "Asleep in the Deep," a popular bass solo, brought its author and composer, H. W. Petrie, \$5,000 in a lump.

These things coming so near together—all within a year—are calculated to cause the author of more serious, and what is always intended to be "great" literature, to sit up and look about him in amazement.

Up to 1890, or thereabouts, the popular song publishing and writing business, for it is a kind of business today, had not taken on such enormous proportions. Two or three houses and six or seven authors divided the American song loving world among themselves. Paul Dresser, the author of "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," "On the Banks of the Wabash," "Charles K. Harris, who wrote "After the Ball," and James Thornton, the author of "She May Have Seen Better Days," stood out pre-eminent among these, and the publication of a melody by them almost invariably meant another popular success.

A success was not quite the short-lived thing that it is today, and some of these melodies endured in popular favor anywhere from one to five years.

Since then times have changed. The popular song is not always the thing of heart that it was and the length of its "day" has been correspondingly shortened. Authors have multiplied and song-publishing houses are more numerous. One whole block of a street crossing Broadway, is now fairly honeycombed with these publishing concerns, which struggle for the profits which these melodies of a day produce.

And now for the profits which these men made. It was shown in the beginning how "Bedelia," the composition,

by the way, of one of the latest song-writing teams, Jerome & Schwartz, sold recently for \$20,000. It has also been mentioned how "Asleep in the Deep" was transferred from the author, who first published it himself to a certain New York publisher for \$7,000. In addition to these "Hiawatha," at \$10,000 and the Gondolier at \$5,000, were mentioned, and there are others. These figures are not extraordinary. Compositions such as any one of those mentioned by the long list of song-writing teams have realized anywhere from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Songs are sold to publishers and retailers by the publishers at anywhere from 7 to 15 cents each. Of this the author gets anywhere from 4 to 7 cents, according to his standing, and the regard the publishers have for the future work he may do.

An author drawing 4 cents on each 200,000 copies would have \$8,000 to spend. If he scored such a success as "After the Ball," or "On the Banks of the Wabash," he would have between \$16,000 and \$20,000. If by any chance he should secure a royalty of 6 cents he would realize nearly as much on a smaller sale. In substantiation of these claims the publishers are frequently willing to show their books.

"Bedelia," the reigning success, is sold by the publishers to have already reached a sale of 200,000 and more. "Hiawatha," its predecessor, is credited with 400,000 copies. The famous "Blue and Gray," by Paul Dresser, sold 250,000, and "Dolly Gray," 50,000 more than that. So it goes, all through the list, averaging profits of from \$4,000 to \$10,000 for the lucky author or authors.

And for how little. When one contrasts the returns here mentioned with the work done. It seems enormously out of proportion. No author works long over a real song. He may spend considerable time tinkering and trifling with one thing and another, but the real melodies and the real composition which take hold upon the popular fancy are of short labor, so far as the work of producing them is concerned.

Paul Barnes states that he composed "Dolly Gray" in not more than three hours. Jerome and Schwartz own to having composed "Bedelia" in one day. All the great successes have ranged anywhere from one to three hours, so far as the actual labor of production was concerned, and this is neither unnatural nor remarkable. The passing emotion in which any good song or melody is conceived is naturally of short duration, and if anything is to come of it, the author must bestir himself.

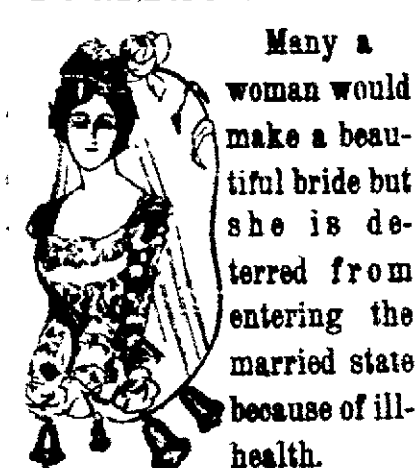
Contrast these labors and their rewards however, with the work of the average author or playwright. A good book or a good play, and bad ones, for that matter, are the work of months and not infrequently of a year.

And what are the results? Judge for yourself. A book such as "Kim," on which Kipling spent all of a year of labor, and, perhaps, more than a year of thought and study, netted him—let us say \$10,000. The book sold less than 50,000 copies, and Kipling received the rather exorbitant royalty of 20 per cent.

Take "When Knighthood Was in Flower." This was also the product of much more than a year's work. It sold in the neighborhood of 300,000 copies and realized the author something like 10 cents per copy. This yielded \$30,000 for more than a year's work, in which little else could be done but that.

F. Marion Crawford is another writer whose books are in good demand, yet who is satisfied if he earns \$5,000 a year—usually the profits on all he has written to date including his latest. Dr. A. Conan Doyle produces a novel every year or thereabouts, and his profit in any particular case seldom aggregates \$10,000 on a book, whether it be the fruit of one or two years' labor, is exceedingly rare.

To Make a Bride



Many a woman would make a beautiful bride but she is deterred from entering the married state because of ill-health.

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The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Trichuriasis, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"If women would study the laws of health and use a little more common sense there would not be such a large number to-day suffering with the ailments to our sex," writes Mrs. Sallie Martin (President Mutual Social Science Club) of the South Western Street, Chicago, Ill. "Then when medicine is needed if they would take the 'Favorite Prescription,' they would have a chance to get well. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three years ago and it cured me of female weakness of several years standing. I know what I am talking about when I praise it and always know what the result will be where it is used."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

When he does do it you need not wonder who he is. He is the reigning celebrity.

As much might be said of all our playwrights and painters.

There is one advantage which lies with the author and the artist (or indeed the genius in any field)—his success is not short-lived. Those who come to maturity in any of these hard working fields usually endure for life. An artist who can only secure \$100 or \$200 for a splendid painting today will be able to paint another one tomorrow, but certainly a little later on. An author who can turn out a thoroughly good book today, will be able to do as much a year from now, or ten years, or twenty.

Even in the song writing field you find the man of real tenderness and character, who, however, lightly we may esteem his work, endures. But he is not of the majority.

Most of those who have done so well with one song have never been able to do well with another. They come, they produce, some little tuneful character bit or sentimental melody, and that is the end of them.

In conclusion it might be pointed out that successful women song writers are a rarity. Years ago, Lillie Hall wrote "Pretty Pond Lilies," and it reached a sale of 100,000 copies. About the same time Jennie Lindsey wrote "Always Take Mother's Advice," which had a sale of 150,000.

Hattie Starr, a writer who was quite prominent in this field ten years ago, wrote "Somebody Loves Me," which was a great success, but since then there has been but little accomplished. Two of the latest and most successful women writers are Miss Mabel McKinley, the favorite niece of the martyred president, whose "Anna," an Indian melody has had a sale thus far of over 100,000 copies, and Maudie Nugent, the author of "Sweet Rosie O'Grady." Miss Nugent has only recently composed another "The Moon, the Moon and the Oortoon," which has leaped full grown almost into popular fancy and favor.

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She—You'd better sit by this open window, dearest, in case papa should come into the room suddenly.

He—But there's a fierce bulldog outside, darling.

She—I know it. But of two evils, always choose the lesser—Life.

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"Oh, come now," replied the hard-headed man, "you're rich enough to let them get well!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineales—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

NEXT TO THE AMAZON.

Rio de la Plata and its Neighboring South America.

The river system of the Plata, or of the Rio de la Plata, is one of the most wonderful in the world. The volume of the stream is greater than that of the Mississippi. It drains a basin more than half as big as the whole United States and this which, fertility of soil and salubrity of climate is only surpassed by the basin of the Mississippi, and it is a question whether it has not more cultivated territory. Upon it tens of millions of cattle and sheep are pastured, and its wheat fields compete with ours in the markets of Europe. It has the most extensive plains of the globe, and it is a vast expanse of fairly good land.

It is a white man's country. The basin of the Amazon is tropical and malarious. That of the Plata is largely in the temperate zone. Its northern parts are like Louisiana or Florida, and in the south the summer climate is as temperate as that of our middle states. It is the Mississippi basin reversed, the source of its rivers being in the hot country, where there are coffee and sugar lands and rubber trees, and which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

The vast basin is formed in the shape of a great horseshoe, with the opening toward the Atlantic, the Andes and the strip of highlands which crosses Brazil from the back and upper rim of the shoe, while the slightly sloping plains of Patagonia bound it on the south. In it are included the best of the Argentine, all of Uruguay and Paraguay and large portions of Brazil and Bolivia. The most of it has been built up by the Parana or Rio de la Plata system, and today these rivers are still at their great work of earth building.

Drones on the Increase.

One consideration that is making our people impatient of hard work is the example of riches quickly made through the semingbling activities. Men whose fathers would have died rather than live on bread they had not earned find themselves willing to be taken care of by the government or by their more fortunate or industrious relatives. Such drones know nothing of the satisfaction of him who "sweats" delights and lives laborious days, who can hold his head high and say he has earned his right to live and whose death is thus not a debt paid to nature, for he owes her nothing.—Century.

No Difference.

Jack—My darling, I want to tell you something. I have deceived you. I am not rich, but utterly penniless. Will it make any difference to you?

Ethel—Not the slightest, Jack.

Jack—I am so glad, dearest. Are you quite sure it will make no difference to you?

"Quite sure; I can marry old Mr. Moneybags."—London Standard.

Wool Gathering.

Willie—Pa, when you say a man's "wool gathering" it means he's lazy, don't it?

Pa—Not necessarily. He may be gathering the wool off the lambs in Wall street.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sheep used as beasts of burden in North India carry twenty pounds weight apiece.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Dean's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Birds and Insects.

There is hardly a single group of insects which does not suffer from the appetite of one or more species of bird. The eggs and larvae are dug and pried out of their burrows in the wood by woodpeckers and creepers; those underground are scratched and clawed up to view by quail, partridges and many sparrows; warblers and vireos scan every leaf and twig. Flycatchers, like the cat family of mammals, lie in wait and surprise the insects on the wing. More particularly those flying near the ground, while swallows, swallows and martins glean a harvest from the host of high flying insects. When we think of the humbling birds we take daily snips of honey from the flowers they are in reality more often snatching minute spiders and flies from the deep cups of the calyxes. When night falls, the insects, which have chosen that time as the safer to carry on the business of active life, are pounced on by crepuscular feathered beings; the cavernous months of whippoorwill engulf them as they rise from their hiding places, and the bird of night hawks hushes them into no less rapacious maws it, perchance they have succeeded in reaching the upper air.—New York Post.

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The continued use of Humphreys' Which Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

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Like the fragrance of a rose comes a sweet breath from the healthy stomach. The breath is an index to the health. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. A disordered stomach strikes terror to the nervous system and weakens every tissue and muscle of the body. It weakens the brain, the heart and damages the kidneys. A disordered stomach starves the blood and weakens the system because it can not digest and assimilate sufficient food to keep up the health and strength.

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corrects every disorder of the stomach. It is not recommended for any complaint except those arising from a disordered condition of the stomach. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered, or overloaded, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is digested, assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.

Kodol Digests What You Eat—Makes the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only Regular Size, holding 2 1/2 times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents. Prepared only at the Laboratory of E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

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"For great many years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia, I have tried all the known remedies without obtaining any results. Kodol was recommended to me by my doctor and after taking a few bottles I am glad to say that I can eat anything I wish without suffering from indigestion. I recommend it to all sufferers from Dyspepsia, no matter how serious their case is." E. A. Decker, Little Falls, N. Y.

Sold by C. H. HEISTER.

COUL DEXTEND HIS MENU.

The late P. T. Barnum was known as an ideal host, and next to his interest in the "greatest show on earth," enjoyed nothing better than entertaining his friends at his house and table.

Among those who visited him most frequently at "Landscape" or "Walden," and who gave the name to the last residence was Joel Benton, who sometimes calls himself "author of prose and verse."

It is a peculiarity of this author that, with one slight exception, he eats neither butter nor milk, and none of the ordinary meats, not for any hygienic or philosophical reason, but simply because they are distinctly unpalatable to him. On one occasion, when a young lady occupied a seat near Mr. Benton at Mr. Barnum's table the waiter handed the bachelor author some butter. "Oh," said Mr. Benton to the waiter, and pointing at the lady, "you shouldn't do that, for he doesn't love any but her."

Mr. Barnum's table, of course was always bountifully supplied with a great variety of food, and yet, on another occasion, when Mr. Benton refused the beef and lamb and the butter, Mr. Barnum said "Well, Benton, you seem likely to starve here. What can we serve you?"

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We have all known this kind of man—He vigorously kicks; In winter frost and summer sun, We find him at his tricks.

And so to satisfy his soul, "Would have to come to pass That he could gayly mow the snow, And shovel off the grass —McLanburgh Wilson, in Puck

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A Good Friend Gone.

Old Noah Raby, died yesterday at the age of 142 years. A meeting of the Ancient Order of Space Grabbers, many members of which have lived off Mr. Raby for nearly 35 years, has been called to appoint a committee to draft resolutions and arrange for a monument.—New York Telegram.

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 17.—For Ohio,
Rain tonight with rising temperature.
Friday, rain; fresh southeast winds
becoming westerly.

All honor, glory and reverence to
the Irish saint, St. Patrick, and may
the wearing of the green be as eternal
as the hills.

The ground hog, taking advantage
of the passage of the Chapman bill
doing away with spring elections, is
doing just like all the officers affected
by its terms. He is holding over.

Hall and Sullivan will be elected
delegates to the republican national
convention. Herrick is showing him-
self a little slow in making them up to
the state pie counter, so the Hanna
Home Guards in convention assem-
bled tomorrow, are going to honor
them for the wonderful sacrifice they
have made because of their stand for
principle.

The "staggering blow" the supreme
court administered to unlawful mer-
gers in its decision against the North-
western Securities Company, has quite stag-
gering. The news comes from Wash-
ington, with official sanction, that the
administration having handed out one
horrible example, is satisfied with its
enforcement of the Sherman anti-
trust law, and will abide its case with
the people, in the hope that they will
decide Roosevelt to be the premier
anti-election "trust buster."

Judge Miller and Hon. S. A. Hos-
kins, who were chosen by the demo-
crats of the Fourth congressional dis-
trict to represent them in the demo-
cratic national convention, go un-
instructed. It is, however, the belief of
both that a presidential candidate
should be chosen who is an eastern
man, and one who can and will har-
monize all opinions and interests in
the party. The electoral vote of New
York being necessary to a democratic
victory, it is probable the man who is
the choice of the New York state
democracy will receive their support.

ANTI-SULLIVAN.

The Fourth Ohio delegation to the
republican national convention, will
according to a pre-arranged plan with
Foraker and the president, be the
first contesting delegation asking
seats in the Chicago convention. It
will therefore be the real hub about
which the political universe will re-
volve and on its success depends ex-
clusively whether or not Roosevelt is
renominated.

The district convention tomorrow
at Celina, will be of little consequence.
The Sullivan crowd will control it.
There may be a wind jamming contest
between the factions, but that will
avail the Foraker crowd absolutely
nothing. Chicago is their mecca—
their political hope.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FEAR.

President Roosevelt is no longer dis-
turbed by the fear that anything will
occur to prevent him getting the presi-
dential nomination from the republi-
can convention in June but it is no
secret among prominent men of his
party at Washington that he is very
much afraid of the election.

There are not a few of the republi-
can leaders who are disturbed by the
fact that their party has been com-
pelled to defend things that they in-
sisted would never come to pass. They
are alarmed at the cost of the Philip-
pines which is steadily increasing
and it is the conviction of many of
the republican leaders that unless
something is done in the way of re-
tracting steps already taken expense
must go on piling upon expense until
we become one of the most heavily
taxed people in the world. In a re-

Hood's Pills

Do not pipe nor irritate the stom-
ach (cure) They act gently yet
promptly, cleanse effectively and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Washington letter to the Boston
Herald. Mr. Henry Loomis Nelson its
special correspondent, says:

"Already it is estimated that the ad-
ditional expense added to the govern-
ment by the Philippines themselves
amounts to at least \$100,000,000 a year
and that to return we will sell to the
Philippines something like \$50,000,000
of goods, the profit on which even at
the extraordinary rate of 20 per cent.
will be only \$10,000,000. The republi-
can leaders are conscious that the
full understanding of this state of af-
fairs by the people would result in dis-
aster to their party and to their chief.
There is no evidence that any back-
ward step is contemplated. On the
contrary, the party seems determined
to push the country further on in ex-
travagant expenditure. The leaders,
recognizing this are helpless because
they do not dare to take the backward
step and thereby admit that their
policy was as foolish as it promises to
be disastrous.

"Another important fact is the atti-
tude of the republicans in congress to
the president himself. Although there
is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt is very
popular among certain classes of the
people, and although he appeals very
strongly to the young and enthusiastic
and the ingenious and misinformed,
the men here who are in daily contact
with him, are not backward in ex-
pressing their regret that he is the only
man whom the republicans can nomi-
nate for president. In an experience
of nearly thirty years with political
conditions at the capital I can truly
say that I have never known any
president to have so few friends
among his party leaders in congress.
That he has some and very strong
friends, goes without saying, but the
great majority of the men who make
the laws, including some who seem to
be standing very close to him, will
tell you frankly that Mr. Roosevelt is
not the man to be president. They
fear his impulsiveness, his inborn jin-
goism, and his utter recklessness in
the treatment of grave questions
which affect the financial and com-
mercial interests of the country."

When these facts are considered it
is not surprising that the sentiment
which has grown up in the country, is
now reflected at Washington in a way
to cause the president and his friends
to fear the effect of it in the Novem-
ber elections. He has cause to fear
it because he knows that it is steadily
building up a powerful opposition to
him which only lacks the right kind
of leader to make it irresistible. The
fact can not be questioned that the
political situation at the present time
offers great encouragement and oppor-
tunity to the democrats who, if they
are not blind will be quick to take ad-
vantage of it by nominating a candi-
date for the presidency who will com-
mand the confidence of the country
and lead his party to victory. The
democratic party is most assuredly
confronted with a great opportunity,
and it remains to be seen whether it
will have the wisdom to come togeth-
er and make the most of it. The re-
publican party is now in control of all
the branches of the federal govern-
ment, with only one man it can pre-
sent to the people as a candidate and
to use the words of Mr. Nelson, "op-
posed to this party is a great formless
mass, which contains in it all who dis-
believe in Mr. Roosevelt, all the con-
servative and sound Americanism of
the country. The organized party is
afraid of its one man, doubts his
strength before the people, and knows
that if the formless mass of opposition
is once united under the leadership of
a man of great conservative personal-
ity, the fate of the organized party is
doomed and the triumph of the con-
servative sentiment of the country for
a long time to come is certain."—New
Orleans States.

HIDDEN MOTIVE.

A wave of indignation that is sweep-
ing through the state of Ohio, is re-
flected by letters and protests which
members of the legislature are receiv-
ing from local societies of the W. C.

These letters and protests relate to
the insidious design of the Cox-Bone-
brake school code to repeal the statute
known as the scientific temperance in-
struction law.
No part of the Cox-Bonebrake code
relates to this scientific temperance
instruction law except the last section
designating a number of sections of
the school laws to be repealed, pre-
sumably those which would be affected
by the sections of the code. But the
repealing section seems to go
much further and seeks to abrogate
some laws that are obnoxious to Boss
Cox and the sections of the statutes
providing for temperance instructions
in the schools are among the number.
Innocently appearing in their num-
bered order, along with about 300 other
sections, the Cox-Bonebrake code
would repeal are 4020-30, 4020-41 and
4020-25 which are the sections relat-
ing to scientific temperance instruc-

tion in public schools.

These provisions of the Ohio school
laws are very dear to the W. C. T. U.
especially since it has required 20
years of assiduous labor to get the
branch of instruction introduced into
the schools in all the states of the
union.

The attempt to repeal these sections
is made only in the code bills intro-
duced in the senate by Mr. Harrison
and in the house by Mr. Carr, who
doubtless were unaware of this fea-
ture of the Cox-Bonebrake code for
which they became sponsors.

The opinion prevails among many
of the W. C. T. U. members that the
repeal of the temperance instruction
law was deliberately incorporated in
the Bonebrake code at the behest of
Cox, and if Mr. Bonebrake were today
a candidate for school commissioner,
the temperance women of the state
would make it interesting for him.—
Columbus Press-Post.

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WILL GIVE A ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DANCE AT THE AUDITORIUM TO-
NIGHT.

EIGHTH DISTRICT FIGHT

WILL BE HOT ONE.

Marysville, O., March 17.—The
eighth district republican congression-
al convention will be held on Friday,
April 19. The district is composed of
Union, Hardin, Hancock, Logan, Dela-
ware and Champaign counties. The
contest will be a very interesting one,
as each county has a strong candi-
date.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-ws 1m d&w

DEATH

Came to Ex-C., H. & D. En-
gineer Last Night.

John Schick, a Former Resident of
Lima, the Victim of Lung
Trouble.

John Schick, aged 37 years, and a
former popular C. H. & D. engineer,
died at his home in Piqua, last night,
after a long illness with lung trouble.
Mr. Schick was compelled to quit the
service about one year ago because of
failing health. Prior to his marriage
he lived many years in Lima, but ten
years had made his home in Piqua.
He leaves a wife and one son. His
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schick,
reside on a farm near Beaverdam, in
this county.

The funeral services will be held in
Piqua Sunday, at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon.

PROMINENT CAPITALIST

Of Chicago Died Today After a
Long Illness—Appointee
of Arthur.

Chicago, March 17.—Jesse Spaulding,
one of the most prominent capitalists
of Chicago, died at his home in
Prairie avenue today, after a long ill-
ness. Illness due to stomach trouble.
Mr. Spaulding was one of the direc-
tors of the Union Traction Company,
and the Hibernian bank. He was ap-
pointed collector of the Port of Chi-
cago by President Arthur and later
was selected by President Harrison,
as government director of the Union
Pacific railroad. He was one of the
builders of the canal from Sturgeon
Bay to Green Bay, Wisconsin, by which
navigation of "death door" is averted.
He was 71 years old.

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It is the rarest thing in the world for
a man to be necessarily bald. No man
whose hair is not dead at the roots, need
be bald. It will grow. Newborn a Herp-
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off at the root, and cleans the scalp of
dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly
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ering his head with thick hair an inch
long, and in six weeks he had a normal
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Send five stamps for sample to The
Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

WATER BRAKE
IS NOT SAFE.

Representatives of Brotherhood of
Trainmen Fight the Bill Be-
fore Commission.

Washington, March 17.—The house
committee on interstate and foreign
commerce today gave a hearing to P.
H. Morrissey, grand master, and H. R.
Fuller, legislative representative of the
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen,
in connection with the bill to
amend the act of congress relating to
safety appliances on railroad trains
by permitting narrow gauge locomotives
to be equipped with water brakes
instead of power driving wheel brakes.
The trainmen's representatives ex-
pressed opposition to the measure and
declared that the water brake was not
a safe device.

The proposed legislation was in be-
half of the Denver and Rio Grand
railroad which the trainmen represen-
tatives contended, did not reserve any
special legislation at the hands of
congress because of its repeated viola-
tions of the law in failing to properly
equip its rolling stock with safety ap-
pliances.

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Cures coughs and colds.
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Cures hoarseness and bronchial trou-
bles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by H. F. Yorkcamp, cor. Main
and North streets.

FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

Chicago, March 17.—Prize fighters
Benney Yanger and Aurelia Herrera,
who engaged in a fierce six round bout
at the America club, Monday evening,
were arrested today. Edwin White,
matchmaker of the club, also was ar-
rested. The men are charged with
violating the state laws pertaining to
boxing exhibitions.

IN MEMORY OF

IROQUOIS FIRE VICTIMS.

Chicago, March 17.—A certificate of
incorporation of the Iroquois Memorial
Emergency hospital has been filed
with the county recorder. The cer-
tificate states that the purpose of in-
corporation is to provide and main-
tain an emergency hospital in Chicago,
in memory of the victims of the Iro-
quois theatre fire.

RAYNOR QUILTS.

New York, March 17.—P. F. Raynor,
member of the Consolidated Stock Ex-
change, announced his suspension of
business today. His open accounts
were small.

COMMANDER
SEWELL DEAD.

Washington, March 17.—Command-
er Wm. B. Sewell, late governor of the
Island of Guam, died this morning at
the general hospital Mare Island, Cal.,
as a result of intestinal disorders. He
was taken ill several weeks ago at
Guam, and was brought to San Fran-
cisco, on the station ship Supply,
arriving there March 1st.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Hoover left yesterday, for Chi-
cago.

Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, Mrs. W. F.
Hoover and Mrs. D. C. Henderson, at-
tended the funeral of the late Mrs.
Goetze and children, of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. C. B. Mambeck and daughter
Vera, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. W.
A. Roberts, of 120 south Pike street.
W. L. Russell, of west Market street
is confined to his home, seriously ill.
Mrs. Burger and Mrs. Johnson, of
St. Marys, were the guests of Mrs.
B. W. Blair, Wednesday.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

George Denner is confined to his
room with an attack of the measles.
Ed Fry, who has been pumping for
the Ohio for several years, resigned
his position Monday evening, and left
Wednesday for Independence, Kansas,
where he will take a position with
his father. Mr. Fry has been succeed-
ed by Harley Yoakam who will oper-
ate the lease on the Paul Meyer farm.

A good program is being prepared
for the Shawnee Debating Society for
the evening of March 18th.

Several of our farmer friends have
opened their sugar camps, but report
that the season thus far has not been
good.

Mack Sellers is laid up with a
badly sprained limb.
Drilling was begun Tuesday, on the
H. A. DeLong farm.

Rig No. 2, on the Elmer DeLong
farm, was torn down, Wednesday, and
another well will be drilled at once.
Quite a number of persons from
Shawnee, attended the funeral of
Jacob Crites, at Allentown, Tuesday.
James Yoakam will celebrate his
81st birthday, the first day of April.

CURZON COMING HOME.

Calcutta, March 17.—Lord Curzon,
of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India, will
sail from Bombay, homeward bound
on a holiday trip April 3.

A LITTLE OF
THE ALL SORTS
Which Concerns Those Interested in Athletics,
Indoor Games and the Coming Open
Air Season.

An audience of several hundred, in-
cluding parents, relatives and friends
of the boys in the younger classes of
the Y. M. C. A., was present at the
public exhibition given in the gym-
nasium last night under the direction
of Prof. Phillips, of Dayton.

The program consisted of marching,
dumb bell drill, apparatus work and
two basket ball games. There were
about forty boys on the floor and their
exhibition on the horizontal and paral-
lel bars, the vaulting horse, flying
rings and tumbling, was a revelation
to many who witnessed the work for
the first time. The lads are lithe and
active and plainly show what physical
development has been done for them.

In the basket ball games, the little
fellows in the Junior Repr. class played
against the second intermediates,
who were both older and larger, but
the juniors slipped through the holes
and got one basket and a free throw
the best of it. Ten minute halves
were played and the score was 10 to 7.

The second game of 35 minute
halves was played between the inter-
mediates and Young Men's club, and
was won by the latter after a close
and exciting contest by the score of
13 to 9. The intermediates have usu-
ally been successful against their
opponents, having defeated this Lima
College this season, but they were
closely guarded last night, and many
of their shots fell short. "Banks" play-
ed a fast game for the club, but he
had a splendid guard in Miller, or the
defeat would have been even more
pronounced.

A Good Bargain.

Dr. Bland, of Bucyrus, got a good
thing in his purchase of Story Writer,
a purchase he made at the Linne-
man sale for \$395. The handsome bay colt,
foaled in 1902, was one of Mr. Linne-
man's consignments, and shortly af-
ter the sale Dr. Bland was offered
\$105 for his bargain, which gives the
colt a value of \$500. Story Writer is
out of Novelist, by Azmoor, and is
powerfully built, promising to build
up to 1200 pounds. He is good galloped,
and although new to training has the
promise of great speed.

Saved From the Block.

The purchase of Imp Dawson at the
Linne-
man sale was credited to Chas.
Leurance, of Kenton, for \$700. It
develops, however, that Mr. Leurance
was acting for Ote Wilson, the owner,
and bid her in at the price named.
As Imp Dawson stands at a former
purchase price of \$1,000, and is still
good after long campaigns on half
mile tracks with a record of 2:16 1/4,
she would have been cheap at the
price supposed to have been paid for
her. Mr. Wilson also offered Roby, a
two-year-old and Black Mare, and
they were bid in by Mr. Leurance for
\$500 and \$300 respectively.

Toledo Club Organizes.

The annual meeting of the Toledo
Driving club, was held in the court
house last night, says the Blade, and
much enthusiasm was manifested. The
outlook for a successful season is ex-
ceedingly bright. The following offi-
cers were elected: President, Gen. I. R.
Sherwood, vice president, J. J. Moon-
ey, secretary, E. J. Tipton, treasurer,
W. F. Robison executive committee,
for two years H. A. Weeman, T.
B. Tucker, George W. Boos, for one
year, Chas. Fox, S. B. Chambers, J. V.
Newton, Herman Phillips; race com-
mittee H. J. Chittenden, chairman,
John M. Price and M. D. Avery. It is
expected that the first matinee will be
given about June 1.

To Play Next Week.

The picked team of bowlers that
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Delphos, last night, did not go over.

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FOR SALE—A Jewel cook stove as
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LOWEN BROS.

THE LOWEST

Among Those Who Bid On the Erection Of the New High School.

Committee is Tabulating the Figures This Afternoon and It Looks Like the Work Will Be Done By a Local Firm.

Board of education room in the school block, was packed to the point of overflow at noon today by those who were either directly or indirectly interested in the opening of the bids for the erection of the new high school building. Among those present were representatives of foreign bidders who had been called in the plans and specifications, and their numbers were augmented by well-known local contractors.

Members of the board of education were present except Fred J. Fenwick and Donahue, and the session was called to order by Miss Discher, clerk, at noon. The bids were opened at 1:30 p.m. and there were thirty-two, some on the structure as a whole and others on separate work and fixtures.

The bids were most satisfactory considering the elaborateness of the building and present cost of material. The board hoped for, and the total comes within the amount provided is as much as could be expected. The majority of the bids is proof that careful deductions had to be made to furnish a high school building complete, according to the architects plans for the \$75,000 voted by the taxpayers.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bids a motion was made that the special building committee proceed at once to tabulate the figures, and that the board meet this evening at 7 o'clock to hear the report. If the committee is ready to give a final decision at that time, the contract will be let, and if not, the board will adjourn until tomorrow evening.

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SERVICES

As Nurse Foundation of a Claim Brought Against Guardian of Louise Walcott.

The Plaintiff is Esther Roberts, and She Wants Pay Which Amounts To the Sum of \$2,725.00.

Esther Roberts brings suit for a large claim against R. F. Mullinger, as guardian of Louise E. Walcott. The plaintiff claims that she was engaged by the ward of the plaintiff, who was an imbecile, to nurse and care for her, and that she has never been paid for her services.

She acted in the capacity of nurse for a period of twenty-seven months, seven days and figures that her services were reasonably worth \$100 per month. A claim for \$2,725 was presented to the guardian, who refused to pay it and Ridenour and Halfhill have taken the matter into court for settlement.

Deserted His Wife.

Anna Tibbs, who claims to have been abandoned by her husband, Ernest Tibbs, to whom she was married July 31, 1893, at Wapakoneta, and asks for a divorce on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years. Motter, McKenzie & Wendock to represent the plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Sumner Draper to Mary Mohler, lots 23 and 24 in Highland park, \$82.

Magdalena Albrecht to Charles H. Baumgartner, lot in Spencerville, \$450.

Moses Stager and wife to C. M. Luginbuhl, lot in Bluffton, \$425.

Gaylor L. Sherman to Della M. Sherman, property in Lima, quit claim.

Gregory Jennings and wife to Geo. W. Rose, 160 acres in Monroe township, \$13,500.

Eliza J. Early to Eliza Knisely, lot in West Cairo, \$788.

Hattie Harrod and husband to Grover D. Ridenour, land in Perry township, \$800.

Geo. W. Rose and wife to Christian Risen, land of 70 acres in Richland township, \$5,100.

A fine display of pattern hats at Van Horn's. e-o-d-3-2

FATHER SIDLEY DEAD.

Sandusky, March 17.—Rev. R. A. Sidley, one of the oldest priests in the Cleveland diocese, died today, aged 76 years. He had been a pastor here 41 years and was a chaplain at the federal prison at Johnson's Island during the civil war.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

Outlook For Coming Year Is Not Promising, Because of Distorted Financial Conditions.

Chicago, March 17.—The Railway Age tomorrow will say: "The outlook for railway building in the United States is not as promising as it was a year ago. There has not been complete recovery from the check in new work which followed the disturbance last summer, and while a large amount of building has been planned, much of it is being held up until financial conditions are more favorable. There are 6,908 miles of new line under contract or under construction and 1,781 miles more is to begin work during the year."

A year ago, there were 8,500 miles reported under contract, a little over 68 per cent of which, or 5,786 miles, were completed during the year.

LIBERALS WIN VICTORY.

London, March 17.—The polling yesterday for a candidate to fill the vacancy in the parliamentary division of East Dorset caused by the accession of Humphrey N. Stewart to the peerage of the death of his father, Lord Alington, resulted in a victory for the liberal candidate, Mr. C. H. Sturt, over the conservative candidate, Mr. Van Buren, by 82 votes.

In the previous election in the east division of Dorset, Mr. Stewart defeated A. Allen, his liberal opponent, by 96 votes.

A NEW SECRETARY.

Washington, March 17.—W. T. Nichols has been appointed by the president to be secretary of Arizona to succeed Isaac T. Stoddard. Mr. Nichols is secretary of the territorial republican organization of Arizona.

REFUSES CLEMENCY.

Helena, March 17.—A second appeal to Governor Toole to extend executive clemency to Louis H. Mott, the wife murderer, has been refused, and Mott will be hanged at Missoula on Friday.

WHILE

Getting His Pension Papers Ready to Send

On To the Department, Death

Struck Down an Old Soldier Recently Removed From Office by Roosevelt.

Motive for His Removal as Appraiser at Port of Chicago Was Purely Political—Was Appointed by McKinley.

Chicago, March 17.—General H. H. Thomas, who was recently ousted as federal appraiser at the Port of Chicago, dropped dead today. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

The removal of General Thomas from office a few weeks ago was one of the most picturesque incidents known in politics here. Seated under the folds of a United States flag, General Thomas sat at his desk refusing to give away, until dispossessed by the actual arrival of his successor, Luman T. Hoy, who was the manager of the campaign that resulted in the election of United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

The reason assigned for the removal was the desirability of securing a more vigorous administration of the office but General Thomas maintained the motive for the change was purely political, and that the affairs of the appraisers office were being handled with an efficiency above the average.

The issue was made the subject of an appeal to President Roosevelt and controversy with Secretary Shaw. The death of General Thomas was as dramatic as his removal. He had served in the civil war, but had never made an application for a pension, while in receipt of other incomes. Today, after ineffectual efforts to secure other work, he was in a lawyer's office preparing a pension application. It was while engaged that General Thomas fell dead. He was 70 years old.

General Thomas was appointed appraiser of the Port of Chicago, by President McKinley, several years ago and served continuously until removed from the position by President Roosevelt, within the last month.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark and P. M. degrees.

H. C. SEEBERS, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S.

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THE SEATS SOLD HIGH.

Los Angeles, March 17.—The opening sale of seats for the world's conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hazard's Pavilion, in May, has just been held. Boxes and gallery seats were secured by prominent local church people for themselves and their friends. Sixty boxes were sold for \$7,500. As much as \$175 was paid for a box and the lowest that any sold for was \$40 to \$100 a chair.

WIFE OF MILES ILL.

Washington, March 17.—Mrs. Miles, wife of Lieutenant General Miles, retired, is lying ill at their home in this city. Her condition has been exceedingly critical and although some improvement is noted today, no hope is held out for her recovery.

OLD OIL OPERATOR MET SUDDEN DEATH.

Of Rt. Smith, Ark., March 17.—John F. Carroll, of Parkersburg, W. Va., died suddenly today at Waldron, Ark. Mr. Carroll was identified with the early history of the Pennsylvania oil field.

GREAT EVENT IS CELEBRATED.

Boston, March 17.—The 128th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops was observed here today. In South Boston, where the day has been yearly celebrated, the occasion was of additional significance as it was the centennial anniversary of the annexation of South Boston to Boston. The guest of honor was Secretary of Navy Moody.

MESSRS. JOHN MAHER, JACK CONNELL AND J. C. O'CONNOR WILL GIVE A ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

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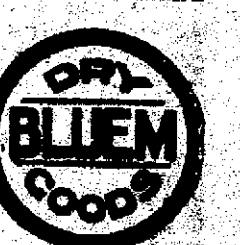
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Men's \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, \$1.48.	Ladies' \$2.00 values, \$1.48.
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TAFT

Talks About Philippine Islands.

Dingley Tariff

Should be Reduced From 10 to 25 Percent

If Prosperity Is Hoped for in the Archipelago.

Advices Issue of Ten Millions of Bonds With Which to Bolster Up Credit of Our New Possessions.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Taft in continuing his explanation to the house committee on insular affairs as to condition in the Philippines, took up first the question of internal improvements in the islands. Secretary Taft read a cablegram from Gov. Wright, suggesting the \$10,000,000 bond issue for such improvements. In the cablegram, Gov. Wright said that in the last six months, the customs receipts had fallen off 25 per cent.

"While we hope that this is due to temporary causes," said Governor Wright, "at the same time we do not feel safe in making an increased expenditure for improvements."

"If we can induce congress next year to make trade free or reduce the tariff 10 to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates," said Secretary Taft, "we can show an income greatly in excess of the present."

Secretary Taft declared his belief that the \$10,000,000 bond issue could be sold at par at four per cent interest.

Important Postal Ruling.

Washington, March 17.—Assistant Attorney General Robb, of the post-office department has decided that the appropriation for separating the mails at third and fourth class post-offices cannot be used for payment of allowance on account of "unusual business," as has been the case in the past, but that the appropriation for temporary clerk hire can be so used. Mr. Robb says that "unusual business" must be temporary and not continuous for a year in so much as it would then be recognized in the annual adjustment of salaries of the postoffice in contravention of the intent of the law.

They Want Their Pay Monthly.

Washington, March 17.—Officials of the treasury and postoffice departments have had a conference on the question whether or not contractors on Star road rural free carriers and mail messengers may not be paid monthly instead of quarterly.

An investigation of the question disclosed the fact that the vouchers of these employees of the postoffice departments pass through different hands before the employer receives their compensation. It is the idea of the officials that this matter could be greatly simplified and as the compensation of many of these employees is small, the delay in payment sometimes results in hardships.

Fight Discovers the Negro Question.

Mr. Fight (Miss) in the house, discussed the negro question in the south and said he desired to vindicate that section from the charge of barbarism. In the south, he said, the negro had been denied the right to vote, and to hold office, but not the right to work for an honest living, as had been done in the northern states.

"We sometimes kill them for outrageous crimes," he said, "but never because they want to work. As for lynchings, he said, that some times they have unnecessarily occurred in the south. He referred to the Wilmington, Del., lynching last year, and to the subsequent attacks on the negro settlement. This never occurred in the south, he said.

"When the guilty wretch has paid the penalty of his awful crime, that is an end of it," he continued.

"The mob is satisfied and does not wreak indiscriminate vengeance upon the innocent because they belong to the same race as the criminal."

"He said that unlike the people of the north, the people of the south don't go out with a torch in one hand and a gun in the other, and pointing the gun at defenseless women and children, shoot them as they flee for their lives."

He said that this had occurred in New York City in 1900, and he referred to a number of lynchings which had occurred in the north including those at Danville, Illinois, and Springfield, Ohio, and said "Such race prejudice finds no place in southern heretics."

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But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

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MAIDENHOOD.

The Young Girl's Life Like a Flowing Brook.

Its Course Obstructed by Many Obstacles.

Some Timely Suggestions Regarding a Serious Subject.

"Brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas," sings the poet Dryden in his worship of Aesculapius, the first known physician. The poet little thought as he penned his verse in praise of the ancient practitioner, how aptly his beautiful line would apply to the life of a woman. The chattering brook as it flows to merge itself in the larger stream represents the careless, unthinking young girl. The wild and turbulent stream, sometimes flowing smoothly, then dashing over rocks and down into unbroken depths, at last becoming a mighty river, bearing ships upon its bosom, is the woman with her broadening and deepening possibilities.

But how many girls "standing with reluctant feet Where the brook and river meet, Womanhood and childhood feet." are at this time of their lives, the objects of great solicitude to their parents. The young girl is sad, does not like company, has palpitation of the heart after slight exertion, dyspepsia, constipation, pains in the head and limbs add along the spine, and her face is pale with a greenish tinge. She is the victim of green sickness. This is a case in which the nervous system is impaired and the blood is impoverished. A good tonic is needed to bring her back to health and strength, and parents should be careful to choose the best remedy. Here is what Mrs. Josephine Townsend, 19 Clark Place, Jersey City, N. J., says:



"It is with pleasure that I write this testimonial in behalf of my daughter, Lillian, who was very sick. Our doctors said her blood had turned to sugar at the critical time of womanhood. She could not walk or stand, but had to lie in bed almost all day for five long months. Our doctor did all he could for her, but she got worse all along. I was anxious about her; in fact, all our family were almost crazy to think she would die so young."

"I had heard and read so much of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy that I went and got a bottle. On the second day I saw an improvement in her condition. I was overjoyed and kept on and got another bottle, and when the second bottle was used, she apparently came back to life."

"I can't express my heartfelt thanks for I am sure that Dr. Greene's Nervura saved her life. This was some three years ago, and now she is well and strong. I say God bless Dr. Greene and his wonderful medicine, and I will press it to all the world all the rest of my life for saving my daughter's life to me."

"It is wonderful what benefit this young girl derived in so short a time from Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. If you have a daughter who is suffering in such a manner, can you doubt that this grand medicine is just what she needs? You can make no mistake in giving her this great blood and nerve remedy, for it is the discovery of a noted and experienced physician, Dr. Greene, of 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He not only positively promises a good effect from the medicine, but allows all who wish to consult him free of charge, either personally or by letter, so that in using his remedy you make him your physician and receive the benefit of his great skill free."

Why Didn't He?

"You hold my future happiness," he told the girl.

"Why don't you hold it yourself?" she asked, coyly.—Chicago Post.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. W. H. Brown, of Leaville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottle free and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Directors of Public Service of the city of Lima, O., at their office in the city building, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) central standard time of Friday, April 8th, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter by the clerk of said board, for the improvement of south Pine street from Market street to the river bridge by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the chief engineer of said board. The approximate quantities of paving are as follows: 1250 square yards of sheet asphalt; 650 square yards brick paving in railway tracks, together with all necessary grading, curbing, concrete foundation, catch basins, etc. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All proposals must be addressed to O. J. Rose, clerk of said board, and the name of the bidder endorsed on the envelope together with the name of the work bid upon. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, O., bank in the sum of \$500.00 payable to the order of said O. J. Rose, clerk, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and secure the completion of the work by accepted bond, within ten (10) days from the date of award, if such award shall be made to him; otherwise such check will be forfeited and retained by the city of Lima, O., as liquidated damages. All bids must be made on forms furnished by the engineer, and each bid must contain the full name of each person interested in the same, except in case of incorporated companies. All bids not in accordance herewith will be rejected as irregular and informal, and will not be considered. No payments will be made upon this work during the progress of construction, but when the improvement is completed and the full cost thereof is determined, the city will issue and sell bonds in a sum equal to such cost, and from the proceeds of the sale of such bonds the contractor will be paid in full for the work. Specifications, forms of proposal and other information may be had on application to R. H. Gamble, Chief Engineer of said board.

By order of the Board.

O. J. ROSE, Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, March 10th, 1904.

April 10th-4w

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit spitting upon the sidewalks and public places, and in and about transfer stations, depots and street railway and interurban cars, and to repeal certain other ordinances. Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, State of Ohio: Section 1. That it is hereby determined by said city council that it is and shall be a nuisance and unlawful for any one to spit or expectorate upon that portion of any sidewalk or public walk within the city of Lima which is paved with stone, cement, asphalt or brick, or in any public county, city, educational, state or government building or in any public market or market house, or in any railroad station or depot, or within any transfer station, or within or upon any street railway or interurban car, except in such receptacles as are provided therefor; and no person shall spit or expectorate upon said portion of any such sidewalk or in any public county, city, educational, state, or government building, or in any public market or market house, or within any transfer station, or within or upon any street railway or interurban car, except in such receptacles as are provided therefor. Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an offense, and upon the conviction of the first offense shall be fined the sum of one dollar, and shall pay the cost of prosecution, and upon conviction of any subsequent offense shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding ten dollars, and shall pay the costs of prosecution. Section 3. That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to prohibit spitting upon the sidewalks and public places," passed July 13, 1903, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication according to law. Passed March 7, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, president of council. O. J. Rose, clerk of council. Approved March 8, 1904, by Theo. D. Robb, mayor.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the borrowing of twelve hundred dollars to make up a deficiency in the public health fund of the city of Lima, Ohio, and appropriating the same for such purpose. Whereas, the board of health of the city of Lima, Ohio, have made application and certificate, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2139, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to this council that there have been incurred by the said board of health of the city of Lima, Ohio, during the unusual prevalence of a dangerous communicable disease, viz.: smallpox, expenses and liabilities to the extent of twelve hundred dollars, to supply which it will be necessary to borrow said sum until the next distribution of taxes from the tax levy shall be made; therefore, be it resolved, by the city council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows, to-wit: Section 1. That to supply the aforesaid deficiency of funds in the public health fund of the city of Lima, Ohio, so as to maintain the credit of said city, and to enable said board of health to properly protect the public health, the mayor and the city auditor of the city

of Lima, Ohio, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the said sum of twelve hundred dollars aforesaid, for the period of six months from the going into effect of this ordinance, and to pay therefor interest at not to exceed 6% per annum, and to issue to the person, persons, firm or corporation loaning the same the legal and proper certificate of indebtedness of the city of Lima, Ohio, for said sum of money aforesaid, due in six months from the date of the going into effect of this ordinance, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum, and payable to the person, persons, firm or corporation making such loan, and that they be and they are hereby authorized to pledge the credit of the city of Lima, Ohio, for the full and faithful payment of said obligation when the same shall become due. Section 2. That said sum of money aforesaid, when secured, shall be placed in the public health fund for the purposes for which the loan aforesaid is authorized, and that when the same shall have been placed in said fund then that the same be, and it is hereby declared to be appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever shall the same be available. Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and legal publication. Passed March 7, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, president of the council. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk of the council. Approved, March 8, 1904, Theo. D. Robb, mayor.

A RESOLUTION declaring it necessary to improve Jackson street in the city of Lima, Ohio, from Eureka street to Kibby street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same. Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring therein, as follows: Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Jackson street, in the city of Lima, Ohio, from Eureka street to Kibby street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same. Section 2. That the city engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, showing the grade of the same with reference to the property abutting thereon, and file said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles in the office of the department of public service, where the same shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested herein. Section 3. That the clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published according to law. Adopted March 7, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, president of the council. O. J. Rose, clerk of the council. Approved by Theo. D. Robb, mayor of the city of Lima, O. mch10-47

A RESOLUTION authorizing and providing for the construction of a bridge on east North street, in Lima, Ohio, and making provisions for paying for the same. Whereas, it has been heretofore determined by this council that it is necessary that a new bridge should be constructed as soon as possible, across the Ottawa River, at North street, in the city of Lima, Ohio; and whereas, the public service fund bridge department of the city of Lima, Ohio, has not in it sufficient funds to pay for the construction of said bridge aforesaid, said fund aforesaid having in it at this time and otherwise appropriated the sum of \$2,701.47, so that to have said bridge constructed in accordance with the plans heretofore adopted by the bridge committee of this council, it will be necessary to put in said fund aforesaid, the additional sum of \$3,701.47, and whereas, therefore, it will be necessary for the city of Lima, Ohio, to borrow \$3,701.47, to be placed in the fund aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, said sum to be repaid with interest thereon, on or before six months from the date of the going into effect of this resolution; and, whereas, it appears to the city council that the construction of said bridge is an immediate necessity and should not be delayed, and said arrangement aforesaid for securing the necessary funds for such purpose appears to be the most practicable means of raising such funds; therefore, be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Lima, Ohio, State of Ohio, as follows, to-wit: Section 1. That to raise the said sum of \$3,701.47 aforesaid, which is necessary to enable the City of Lima, Ohio, to make and enter into a contract for the furnishing and construction of the said east North street bridge, the mayor and city auditor be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the said sum of \$3,701.47 aforesaid, and to make, execute and deliver therefor a certificate of indebtedness of the city of Lima, Ohio, to the person, persons, firm or corporation making said loan, and make the same due and payable on or before six months from the date of the making of the same, and make the same bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, after using all diligence to secure said loan at the lowest possible rate of interest, and they are further authorized to pledge the credit of the City of Lima, Ohio, for the payment of the same when due. Section 2. That the said sum of \$3,701.47 so borrowed, as aforesaid, shall be placed in the public service fund, bridge department, of the city of Lima, Ohio, for the purpose of paying for the furnishing and construction of the said east North street bridge aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever. Section 3. That when said necessary funds shall have been secured and the funds shall have been issued a certificate that the contract price for said bridge is in said fund and otherwise unappropriated, and the board of public service be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed and enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and construction of the bridge aforesaid, with all possible speed. Passed March 7th, 1904. Approved March 8, 1904. Attest: O. J. Rose, clerk of council. Geo. L. Newson, president of the council. Theo. D. Robb, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio. mch10-47

Schools Institute of Music
Assistant Teachers, Miss Hilliard and Miss Clark.
Piano, Violin and Vocal.
323 1/2 Park Square, Room 6, W. Corner.
Telephone 1000.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until 7:30 p. m., April 6, 1904, and opened at its office in the Holmes block at 7:30 p. m. of the same day, for the purchase of bonds of \$100.00 each, amounting to \$15,000.00. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to sections 72B, 393d and 394d, of the revised statute of Ohio. Are dated April sixth, bear interest at 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of \$1,000.00 annually, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning March 1st, 1905. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for \$750.00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.
By order of the board of education.
ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.
Lima, O., March 17, 1904. 134-th-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants. Alleged Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16th, 1904.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight (58) acres more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and the Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.
Appraised at \$2,900.00.
Terms: of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 10, 1904.

J. G. HIRSH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

1344-th-fr

LEGAL NOTICE.

Eugene Garau as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased, vs. Della Krumen, et al., Defendants.

Defendants will take notice that on the 12th day of March, 1904, plaintiff as executor of the last will and testament of David L. Garau deceased, filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, which case is numbered 11335 against Della Krumen and Adolph G. Gabas who reside at Levetta, Kentucky. Mary Douze, a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska, children of Julia Estelle Gabas, deceased, and Laura Leffert, Leah Garau, Eliza G. Garau and Nadine Garau, children of William Garau deceased, who reside in the Republic of Switzerland and France in the grand division of Europe. The prayer of the petition is that the court give judgment and direction in regard to the true construction of the will of David L. Garau, deceased. Said defendants, heirs of Julia Estelle Gabas and William Garau, deceased, are required to answer and set up any claims they may have under said will or otherwise in regard thereto by the 23rd day of April, 1904, or they will be considered in default for answer.
EUGENE GARAU, As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased.
By WELTY & DOWNING, 131-mo-tu-6w. His Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 29th day of February, A. D., 1904. 123-3w-th-fr G. W. GRIFFITHS

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Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1904. W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Thompson deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of February, A. D., 1904. DORA A. THOMPSON, Administratrix. Lima, Ohio. Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, 104-th-fr-4wks Her Attys.

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ERIE RAILROAD

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

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Chicago. Daily. 1:35 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation.

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Trains East.

3 N.Y. and Columbus Dly. 3:57 a.m.

23 Marion and Columbus.

Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.

4 N.Y. and Boston, Daily. 4:25 p.m.

14 Wells Fargo Express Dly.

except Sunday. 9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. Trains South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.

1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:55 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.

9 Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.

13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves. 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves. 11:57 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves. 6:05 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. only. 9:00 p.m.

60 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.

68 Sunday only, ar. only. 3:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 21, 1904.

Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday. 2:25 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday. 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only. 2:25 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday. 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 3:25 p.m.

36 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bathbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bathbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

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EYES OF MEXICO.

ILY RATEROS WILL STEAL THE COAT OFF YOUR BACK.

It is a well known fact that the Mexican people are not only thieves but also liars. They will steal your coat off your back and then tell you that it was a gift.

are no burglars in Mexico, and very simple reason—the daytime public street afford the adroit much easy opportunities for spending other people's property that is not worth his while to both-night raids or to take the risk of an entrance into private

countries, other customs—the is an institution in Mexico, and rest of the Mexican institutions, digenous to the soil. The sneak other countries is a waste prod civilization's human mill; the is a poison separated some- a nothing of the sort. He is legitimate a product, just as part of the regular output, as er member of society. He is shame or reproach in his call- is quite at peace with men-

is a diversity in the methods of levers, ranging from the audac- moment's impulse to the most- ely plotted trap. Bold spec- tack a victim suddenly and rely a surprises for an escape. A scolding from a street car has nond snatched from his scarf is feet have fairly touched the and by the time he has croug- th the thief is lost in a crowd, a steps to gaze into a shop win- busy San Francisco street in al city, and her richly embroid- is jerked from her shoulders, nimble footed ratero disappears a nearby gendarme gets the

wd harms in the street to a horse fallen on the slippery pavement, or a procession on a ay, and the very actions are not the heads of a respectable people, or it may be on a when all the suburban trains rded, and the little stations as a long arm is thrust into the udow of a starting electric car al hats gathered before any w what has happened.

are wily and considerate of the void giving these rude shocks prey. These are the ones who peckbrooks and watches so hat the loss is only gradually ted and who teach women of the wearing dangling orna- of the street. Often they are o- dressed that no one could ob- elved elbowed by them, while able situations they create a- lively vitality. Certainly they in ever fresh flow of stories, them too wildly impossible to of any other country.

years since a traveling fakir of lar loud mouthed type arrived uptal and set up his booth in a Mayor. The extraction of thout pain was the lure that bring, and several successful inces made good the promise. r primitive method was to tol close to the patient's head onment of gripping the molar. k of the nose sufficed to dis- sufferer's attention, and on e there were few complaints. t a well dressed Mexican ay way through the crowd, aning over his aching tooth, nself in the chair.

"one?" asked the dentist in hesitated a moment. maltest on the left side," he sivered.

the tooth appears perfectly said the dentist, after a sur-

has asked for three days, I and I want it out."

pay in advance?" was the nly. Will it take long?"

dr, a dollar in his palm, smiled and pulled out a handsome d. "It will be over before the d can go half way round," he

right," said the patient resigned- ntist got a good grip on the le the man lay back quietly in

"There was a loud crack of l blood, and the dentist held up a l bloody tooth.

is a mistake to feel with that, ut did you part anything?"

id you?"

was the puzzled response, ve're even," said the Mexican, up and disappearing in the

minutes later the dentist clasp- ed to his empty watch pocket. It was then that he appre- itly fear of his patient.

almost too perfectly rounded musing close is nevertheless for among the raconteurs of it is said that a certain judge

mailed at the opening of court- ing without his watch, which lbered to have left under his l his remark to that effect was y a loiterer, and presently r arrived at the judge's cas- the judge wanted the watch had been left in the bed. the judge had sent the y the man was carrying and cooked for supper, as he had

amiable statements could not a confidence. The watch was t for the bird by the lady of herself, and the messenger

latero had made the suggestion, why not bring home some friends for supper after all?

"The judge returned to court, and the worthy señora saw that the turkey was prepared in the manner so accept- able to Mexican palates—cooked with rich, dark chile sauce. It was done to a turn when a man came in breathless haste to say the scamp who stole the judge's watch that morning had been apprehended and the watch recovered, but the judge needed the turkey sent as evidence in disposing of the case."

"But the turkey is already cooked," protested the distressed housewife, with no thought but for her supper.

"Si, senora; but the judge says to send it as it is, and he'll send it back again before it's cool."

So the judge's wife sped the turkey on its way, and within a few minutes her husband appeared with his friends.

"I hope you didn't forget to cook that turkey, Matilde," he said cheerfully. "I can almost forgive theascal that's got my watch for the sake of mole de guajolote."

Sobs choked Matilde's mortified response as she realized that she had twice been victimized, and the party supped frugally, though not without mirth on the part of the guests.

The methods of the ratero who enters your office to sell you something or to offer his services are quiet and seductive.

A merchant dealing in curios was attracted by a tiger skin sash draped over the shoulders of a stupid, low country Indian passing along the street. He called him into his office, examined the skin and began to dicker for a trade.

"I'll give you \$5 for it."

"No, senor, I do not wish to sell."

"Well, the thing isn't worth that; too many tigers caught in traps for the skins to be worth much anyway. However, it's a fine skin, and I'll give you ten for it, just double what you'll get anywhere else."

"Pues, no, senor; I do not want to sell. I wouldn't take a hundred for this skin. It's all I have to cover me at night."

"Now, what do you tell me such a lie for? You know you can buy three serapes with the money. If you won't be decent and make a trade, why then get out of here and stop taking up room and my time."

So the meek and obedient native set forth under the very eye and wrath of the proprietor. Nevertheless as he went he swept up a fine new typewriter from a table that lay athwart his path, covering the whole movement by a skilful readjusting swing of his tiger skin, and he emerged into the street with his prize folded to him under the all enveloping cloak.

He was never found. The fences of thieves are too numerous and too much on to the game for pursuit to be easy. The unfathomable peruse, like charity, covers gracefully a multitude of sins which the haven of the pava shop afterward forgives outright.

An American woman whose stock of household linen had been steadily dwindling was driven at last to accuse a long trusted chambermaid, with unpleasant results. Within an hour after the girl had gone in a temper of indignant tears a group of American neighbors gathered at the house, believing that the lady was desperately ill, dying or dead. It appeared that the outraged damsel had made the rounds of the neighborhood, getting money from one woman to fill a prescription for her suddenly stricken mistress, borrowing sheets from another for the dead and articles of clothing for the burial, even enough white silk to make the shroud.

But in spite of all that can truthfully be said of the ratero and his confederates the City of Mexico is by no means a nest of thieves. It is the criminals and the easily duped who suffer, and there are many Americans long resident there who have never missed more than the few articles of clothing a washerwoman might choose to pawn.

Meantime the vigilance of the police is doing much to make the paths of dishonesty less easy to tread. Any common Mexican in the street carrying something that does not obviously belong to him is liable to be stopped by a gendarme, and if he cannot satisfactorily account for his possession of the article he is marched to the comiseria, or station house, until the matter can be investigated. For this reason it is customary to provide a caregiver with a card explaining how he came by what he carries, which card may be signed upon delivery of his package.—Kansas City Star.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY, CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We have underigned, have known Dr. J. Cheney for the last 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALTER A. DEAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDEN, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mike's Discouraging Request.

Mike is a married man—a very much married man. He has married no fewer than four times, and all his wives are still to the fore.

According to Michael's own account at the Dublin Assizes, where he was tried for bigamy and found guilty, his experiences have not been altogether satisfactory. The judge, in passing sentence, expressed his wonder that the prisoner could be such a hardened villain as to delude so many women.

"Yer honour," said Mike, apologetically, "I was only thyrin' to get a good one, an' it's not alasy."

S. W. Smith, Philadelphia—"My rheumatism has disappeared entirely since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Two packages made me a well man." 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE MAN WITH THE PATIENT SMILE

(Original)

"When I was running the Olympic," said the veteran manager, "one day I was stopped on the street by a cadaverous, threadbare, hungry looking chap who asked if I was Mr. Fuller, the manager. I told him I was, whereupon he pulled from his pocket a roll of manuscript, a play, and asked me to read it."

"What do you call it?" I asked.

"A Lucky Find." The hero loses his fortune and finds it again in the third act. The heroine—

"Yes, yes; I'll oblige you."

"Be careful of it. It's the only copy I have, and it's not copyrighted."

"All right. I'll take care of it."

"I had to go to several places before returning to my office and must have laid the manuscript down somewhere. At any rate I never thought of it again till one day the playwright came to my office. For my life I couldn't remember where I had seen him."

"Have you read my play?" he asked.

"Your play? Oh, yes; now I remember. No. I haven't had time to get at it yet."

"Meanwhile I was trying to think what play it was and where it was."

"All right," he said, with a winning, patient smile. "I'll call again."

"As soon as he had gone I hunted high and low for his manuscript, but it was nowhere to be found. Finally I recalled taking it from him and going to several places afterward, but what places they were I couldn't remember. I was very busy at the time, too busy to take any definite action in the matter. Indeed, there was no action to take except to confess that I had lost his play. In a week he was back."

"Haven't got at your play yet," I said. Then, fearing he would ask for it to take it away, I added: "I'm going to have some time next week. Could you wait till then?"

"Oh, yes," he said, with the same smile.

"If you need a little help, I could let you have a fiver while we're waiting."

"Oh, no. I've had a bit of luck lately. I don't need anything."

"Well, come a week from Saturday. I'll be ready for you."

"When he called again, I was ready for him—with excuses: 'Couldn't more than get through the first act. It opens well. Let me see. The next few days I'll be very busy, but—I tell you what I'll do. I don't like to work Sunday, but in this case I'll do it. Come in Monday week.'

"All right," he said, with the usual smile. "Don't hurry. When I saw you last, I'd just got \$100 first payment on a play, and today I got \$400 more; so you see, I can afford to wait."

"Meanwhile I was lying awake nights worrying over the matter. After he had told me that he had sold a play I worried all the more, for a claim from him for damages would now be good. If his play were successful, he might make me pay a large sum. There was nothing for it but to put him off as long as possible. He came again at the appointed time. Fortunately I had a cold.

"You see the condition I'm in," I said, coughing. "A man's not fit to pass on a play when he has to blow his nose between the lines. Bestly weather we're having. On Sunday I thought every minute I'd surely choke. But I've got through the third act."

"Climax all right?"

"Capital. Notwithstanding I had a coughing spell I was much affected."

"Cry?"

"Cry? My eyes were all water."

"Climax or cold?" He was as serious as a tombstone.

"Oh, both. You come in here a week from today."

"I was getting tired of that smile of his. Such a gummy grin, too, as if he were sitting in heaven with all the heroes and heroines who have died on the stage from an excess of virtue. I determined that at our next meeting I'd sound him off the subject of buying his play for as small a sum as he could be prevailed upon to accept. When he came again I said to him:

"Your play will never do in the world. You've got an anticlimax, an impossible situation, in the second act, and the whole scheme is undramatic. But I can use a part of it for a curtain raiser. Would you take a hundred dollars for it?"

"There was no verbal reply—only that confounded smile. I drew my check book and wrote him a check.

"I can't take this," he said. "Somebody has got hold of my manuscript, and the play is to be put on at the National."

JAPANESE WEAPONS.

IMPLEMENTS OF WAR THAT WERE IN USE IN FEUDAL TIMES.

The Lance and Bow Were Noble Weapons, but the sword, upon which was lavished all the resources of Art, Outranked Them.

In the Detroit Museum of Art is an interesting collection of war implements of old Japan. Two complete suits of armor are in the collection. One of these dates from the sixteenth century; the other is of more modern date, but exactly like it in all its parts. A complete suit of armor as worn by the Japanese soldiers of the higher class previous to 1870 consists of a helmet, chain mail in parts and breast armor, together with two big pieces. Chain mail pantaloons, lined with silk brocade, protect the thighs. They are worn under the big pieces. A iron mask covers in some cases the entire nose, in others only the nose, cheeks and chin, allowing the eyes to be uncovered, and these are protected by the broad helmet. The shoulders are protected by two pieces, with fine bronze openwork mountings. Upon these are fittings in which in battles a small flag is fastened bearing the crest or monogram of the wearer. Chain armor sleeves protect the arms. The back of the body is protected by embossed iron. A body piece covers the chest and back, held together by tyings of heavy silk green band. In the back of this are two sockets for the banner pole. The helmet is made of heavy lacquered iron. Two crests branch from the front in a moon shaped manner, and between them is a bronze disk representing the sun. A pair of sandals completes the outfit. This armor is exceedingly heavy and looks impregnable to such weapons as were used.

The lance and bow were noble weapons, but the sword outranked them. A sword with the Japanese in feudal times was the most important of all weapons in war and for personal use. Iyeyasu, who was the first great shogun of Tokugawa, 1610-30, termed the sword "the soul of the samurai." To him it was the most important of his possessions.

Upon this weapon the Japanese lavished all the resources of their art. The forging of the blade became a high art, and its experts won great honor and fame. The making of a famed blade was a subject of meditation and prayer; upon the scabbard was lavished all the lacquerer's skill; to the guard and other metal mountings were given an infinite variety of lessons from Nature and her creatures and from religious and symbolic legends. The higher classes wore two, and the children of these classes commenced early in youth to wear wooden ones. The proper use of the sword was made a part of the system of education, and the ceremonies attending its use in everyday life were most elaborate and minute.

The abolition of the shogunate in 1868 was soon followed by a decree abolishing the wearing of the sword; hence there came into disuse hundreds of thousands of beautifully decorated weapons, which have been distributed all over the world.

A time was in Japan when a man's station could be determined by the sword he wore at his side. A person magnificently garbed with an ordinary weapon would be adjudged of low degree, while a poorly dressed person wearing a fine sword would be extended distinguished homage. A fortune was invested in arms. A rich noble often possessed 1,500 swords, some of them costing \$1,400, and the daimos vied with each other in owning elegant specimens of the armorer's craft. All the metal work of Japan, the beautiful designs and exquisite hammering, are due to the many wars. The ornamentation of the guard and sword's accessories have been the craze of tourists and collectors for thirty years.

The most important parts of a Japanese sword are: The tsuka or guard, a flat piece of metal usually circular or oval in form, perforated by a triangular aperture for the admission of the blade. At either side are one or more openings for the lodgment of two other accessories, called the kodzuka, or small dagger, and the tsuba, or scabbard. The guards are usually entire in design. A fish, serpent, a horse, a mountain landscape and many other features of nature are introduced into the design of these sword guards. The handles of the small dagger and the skewers are also exquisitely decorated with inlaid mother of pearl in design or wrought images in the metal itself. Crabs, lobsters, serpents and dragons enter very largely into their decorations of the dagger. The skewer usually has upon its handle some pattern or model, corresponding in some way with the crest or monogram of the owner. Its use is thrustful to the soldier. Sometimes he takes it from its place and puts it in his hair to hold it in place. In camp it is often used as a chopstick by him. In battle he uses it to stick in the body of a dead adversary as a sign of ownership. The small ornaments on the side of the hilt and the rap or pommel which covers the end of the hilt are, though very small, as perfect in design as only the deft fingers of the Japanese and their patient work can make them. It is a curious phenomenon that a nation engaged in war constantly for 600 or 700 years should produce the most artistic and imitable metal work of any nation in the world.

With civilization has come also a debasement of their productions. More malleable materials are used, which can be worked quickly into the ideas they wish to express, and, while the taste and skill yet remain, it is only a question of time when it will be lost. Carelessness and rapidity have taken the place of patience and quality.—Detroit Tribune.

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SHAPE OF THE EARTH.

The North Pole Flat, the South Pole May Be Elliptical.

The earth, a sunlit wheel in the celestial mechanism, is subject to the laws of the balance, as well as to the general laws of equilibrium which rule matter. Thus the southern hemisphere should have the same weight as the northern hemisphere—otherwise how are we to understand the precise functioning of all the slow and rapid movements, so well compensated, that the terrestrial globe executes? The harmony of these movements could not be established and could not subsist unless the respective weights of the two hemispheres were exactly balanced, and in order that these movements may not undergo any derangement which must be the delicacy of the different compensators which maintain the earth in its orbit?

It is known that the earth is a spheroid flattened at the north pole, but while measurements have been made and verified at the equator and in the north polar circle the terrestrial degrees have never been measured at or in the antarctic circle. No geodetic survey has ever been made beyond the seventy-seventh degree. The reasons which lead us to believe in the existence of a southern polar continent are always kept before us, although it is probable that this continent does not exist, and therefore we must find another cause which is capable of maintaining the earth's equilibrium, since the fact is that the hemispheres are equilibrated notwithstanding the greater weight of the land of the northern hemisphere.

Every body, according to the energy of the electrical actions to which it is submitted, necessarily suffers gain or loss of the material items, the disintegrated particles being drawn in the direction of the current—a small but at the same time constant transportation of matter, under the influence of which the negative pole is hollowed and the positive pole lengthened. It should be the same in the case of the earth. Since the flattening of the north pole has been verified, the earth, a solid globe, may be lengthened at the south pole in the same proportion that it is flattened at the north, this swelling being composed of fluid matter of which the molecules slipping rapidly, the one on the other, are carried to the place where the need is to balance and compensate the more or less greater weight of the other hemisphere.

The rapidity and facility with which water flows are the most logical means of securing a mechanical balance for the purpose of maintaining, without shocks, the movements made necessary by the gravitation of the earth, the weight of the oceans balancing the weight of the raised land on the opposite hemisphere. The earth is a finished planet, and whatever may be the form of the agglomerated solid mass, the regulating actions of the oceans will suffice to establish the equilibrium of the globe if at any moment it should be compromised.—Cosmos.

Poisonous and Harmless Snakes. There is a certain physiological difference between the poisonous and harmless snakes which exists very plainly in their manner of dentition. All snakes are objects of aversion and dread to mankind, so much so that to be bitten by a snake has at times been so fearful to the victim as to have produced death although the snake was harmless. Such is the instinctive dread with which these reptiles are thought of that it may be desirable to have some easy mode of distinguishing the one kind from the other. This distinguishing characteristic is afforded by the teeth. In all poisonous snakes there are only two rows of teeth, the fangs or fangs being arranged either within the two rows or outside of them. The harmless snakes have four distinct rows of teeth, and when the bite shows this kind of wound and not any single deeper or larger puncture there need be no apprehension.

Many Kinds of Monkeys. The ordinary reader hardly realizes how many varieties of monkeys exist. We hear of monkeys in the Indies with reddish brown bodies, black heads and faces of a sky blue. There are monkeys with white eyelids, and green monkeys, to be found on the African continent and Cape de Verde islands. The howlers, which inhabit South America, are large and fierce, and travelers describe their yells as absolutely appalling. So dreadful is the sound of their growlings and roarings that one would imagine that all the beasts of the forests had gathered together for a battle. These creatures are so fierce that even the most skillful and adventurous trainer is unwilling to teach them tricks.

Objectionable Initials. "Just sign your initials when you hand in your drawing papers," said the teacher of a class of small boys in a Manhattan school where many of the pupils are of Italian birth or parentage. In looking over the papers later, she was surprised to find them annotated across the top of one of them the announcement: "This was drawn by N. G." "Why did you write that?" she asked the boy. "Your initials were sufficient." "Yes'm, I know you said so, but teacher, do you 'spose I wanted to have N. G. on my drawing and nothin' else?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Valerian. The odor of which is so attractive to cats, is valued in hysteria, epilepsy and other nervous disorders. At one time it was so highly prized in England had no soups, broths or even meats were thought properly seasoned without it. It was supposed to be very healthful and good to cure humors. It has yellow flowers, and withers on that account had an aversion to it, so our ancestors supposed.

All story books make women out to be better than men, probably for the reason that women are the ones who buy them.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE BLOOD WINE

"Spring Fever" begins in March. BLOOD WINE cleanses your system of the clogging waste that winter has left.

Invigorates Run Down People. Cures Indigestion and Stomach Weakness. Makes Permanent Strength and Vitality. Regulates the Bowels and Drives Out Impurities. Makes Rich, Red, Buoyant, Lively Blood.

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As I have had severe attacks of stomach trouble for years, which nothing but medicine and surgery could cure, I was urged by friends to try Blood Wine. I have used three bottles, and I can say it has done me lots of good. I have no attacks with my stomach now, and my nerves seem to be strengthened very much. I heartily recommend it to anyone with stomach or nervous troubles. Yours truly, MRS. JAMES M. BAKER, 181 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

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DELICATE

Operation Performed at Hospital Today.

Ten-Year-Old Lad Submits to Tracheotomy.

C. H. & D. Employee Who Was Seriously Injured Four Weeks Ago, Is Sinking and May Not Survive the Day.

An interesting case came to the hospital this morning from Bluffton. A son of Lewis Gratz, aged 10, inhaled a prune seed, two weeks ago, and has had alarming strangling attacks ever since. Tracheotomy was performed this morning and the foreign body removed. The size of the seed made the case hopeless, and necessarily fatal soon, without an operation. The patient is resting comfortably at this time.

Mr. Adams, the C. H. & D. employee who was so seriously injured four weeks ago, by having his left knee crushed, together with other serious injuries, is gradually sinking, and may not survive the day. The left leg was amputated about the middle of the thigh, but the shock and combined injury was so great that recovery has been doubtful from the first.

C. W. HEISTER.

The popular druggist recently had an opportunity to investigate the formula and reports of the Dr. Lyon Home Treatment for Catarrh, Stomach, Bowel and Nervous Diseases. The result was so favorable that he has secured an interest in the business and was appointed distributing agent at Lima. To introduce the Dr. Lyon Home Treatment to sufferers in Lima, he will give one full size dollar package of the remedy to each of the 24 persons who call at his store before 9 o'clock p. m., March 18th. Only 24 packages will be given FREE and the first who come will be the fortunate ones. This is absolutely the purest and best medicine ever offered and is free to test.

ANOTHER

Furniture Company Organized to Do Business.

Well Known Simons Family Are Largely Interested in the New Concern.

Columbus, March 17.—Today's incorporations: The Cleveland Still Alarm Co., burglar and emergency alarm by W. D. Ray, J. C. Royon, Jr., L. D. McCreary, F. A. Richards, W. B. Woodbury, \$10,000.

The Simons-Roush Co., Lima, furniture, by H. J. Simons, A. J. Simons, D. E. Simons, R. H. Simons, A. H. Roush, \$15,000.

People's Electric Light Co., Bedford, increase of capital stock \$10,000 to \$25,000.

S. Weisberger Co., Barborton, General Merchandise, by Samuel Weisberger, Wm. Weisberger, Ben Feldman, Alice Deigan, James Read, \$25,000.

Central Delivery Co., Galton, by G. L. Telfel, J. W. Dunning, J. Snyder, W. P. Smith, A. A. Coonwelt, \$15,000.

ATTENDANCE

At the Gospel Meetings Has Been Excellent.

The gospel meetings at the Wayne street Church of Christ are well attended this week. The subject of Mr. Stine's address tonight will be "The Ghost of Wasted Opportunity." A number will be baptized after the sermon.

THE LADIES OF THE MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL SERVE A SUPPER IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH, FRIDAY EVENING. SUPPER 25c.

Rev. Lord will conduct the prayer meeting at the north Jefferson street Union Mission, Friday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

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START

For the Front Will Be Made

This Evening.

Skirmish Lines Will Be Deployed Tonight

And a Decisive Battle Will Be Fought Tomorrow Morning.

Foraker Men Don't Expect to Win Any Recognition at Cellina, But They Will Be There to Create Trouble.

The scouts and skirmishers of the two warring factions of the republican party will depart tonight for the scene of tomorrow's conflict, the congressional convention at Cellina. The skirmishers of the Hanna faction will be deployed tonight to ascertain the strength of the Foraker forces and to learn, if possible, what the latter contingent has up its sleeve for tomorrow's setto.

If some of the Foraker fellows from this county can muster the courage and find two or three of their tribe from each of the other four counties in the district they will attempt to hold a "bolter's" convention, nominate a bolter for congress and elect bolter delegates to the national convention.

The Foraker fellows say they expect no quarter and no recognition at the hands of the regular convention but that they will be there just the same, and when they leave, the Hannas will know they have been there.

Geo. W. Risser, retiring prosecuting attorney of Putnam county, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for congressman, from the Fifth district. Mr. Risser's candidacy will greatly change the political aspect in that district, as he comes from a county which has always rolled up large democratic majorities. There are five other candidates in the field, one of them being John S. Snook, who is a candidate for a third term.

It is evident that Senator Foraker intends to make up for lost time. He is now taking a crack at a Herrick-Dick head every time he sees one come to the surface. The last one to come up was the head of Governor Herrick himself, and Foraker proceeded to take a crack at it. He had read the governor's talk to the Tippecanoe club in Cleveland, and though the wires still stizzled with the heat of his former statement, he again took his pen in hand, says the Columbus Press-Post, and indited the following:

"Governor Herrick reminds me of the Irishman who, when assured he would have justice, said that was what he was afraid of. If I can only manage to secure for my friends one-half of the federal appointments in Ohio, I will be more than happy."

"If I were to have every appointment necessary to fill vacancies as they occur by expiration of terms of office, death and removals for cause,

it would be two or three years, may be five years, before I would get one-half, or the number Governor Herrick intends to insist shall be allowed me."

"I am much obliged to him. I want just what he wants, and I can say with him, I am going to demand, too. Not that I care personally about it, but because I no longer will allow men to be discriminated against in the distribution of offices."

Unless a change shall be made in the program between this and the time of the convention, Dr. R. D. Kahle, of the city, will be the nominee of the Hanna convention, for congressman, and the nomination will be made by acclamation. No candidates for delegates to the national convention have yet been announced.

IN JAIL

Henry Gast Will Serve a Sentence of Ten Days.

Arraigned in Mayor's Court On the Charge of Abusing His Family—Fighters Case Heard.

Henry Gast, who has appeared in mayor's court on previous occasions, was arraigned before Judge Robb this morning on a charge of abusing his family. The mayor sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and to serve ten days imprisonment in the county jail.

The case against Chas. Matthias and Oscar Shoup, each of whom charged the other with fighting, was given a hearing this morning. Matthias was bound over to the probate court, and Shoup, who gave the mayor final jurisdiction in his case, was fined \$10 and costs.

Sam Williams, alias "Cinch," was arrested by officer Billstein, this morning, on suspicion.

THIS IS THE NIGHT

Of the big St. Patrick's dance at the Auditorium. Everybody is going. Grand march at 9 o'clock. 50 cents ladies free.

HIS SENTENCE QUICKLY ENDED.

New Jersey Convict Secures Rope and Puts an End to His Life.

Trenton, N. J., March 17.—Charles Brown, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison committed suicide in his cell at that institution last night and John Brown, another convict, was badly injured in a fight with a fellow prisoner. Chas. Brown obtained a rope from one of the prisonships and on retiring last night fastened one end around his neck and the other to his cell door and then threw himself on his cot and slowly strangled to death. Brown was serving a five years sentence.

While carrying water on the third tier of the prison today John Brown and Charles Defano, convicts, engaged in a dispute. Defano picked Brown up and threw him over the railing. The latter struck the floor with terrific force, sustaining severe internal injuries.

Millinery opening at Van Horns.

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SECRETARY TO CLEVELAND.

Henry T. Thurber, Died This Morning as Result of Operation for Appendicitis.

Detroit, Mich., March 17.—Henry T. Thurber, a well known attorney of this city, who was secretary to President Cleveland, during his second term, died today. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Mr. Thurber died at St. Mary's hospital, where he had been since he was stricken with appendicitis and operated upon. He rallied from the operation well and was apparently out of danger. Monday night however, he was stricken with severe pains in his chest and it was at first thought that pneumonia had set in. Examination Tuesday showed that a blood clot had formed in his chest and this caused his death today.

Mr. Thurber was born in Monroe, Michigan, a little over fifty years ago and graduated from the University of Michigan with the class of 1874. He then spent a year in Indianapolis, coming to Detroit in 1875, where he entered the law firm of which former Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson was a member. When Mr. Cleveland was re-elected for his second term, Mr. Thurber was suggested for private secretary by Mr. Dickinson, and appointed. It was while Mr. Thurber was in the office that it was changed from private secretary to secretary to the president. Mr. Thurber is survived by five children, ranging from 8 to 21 years. Mrs. Thurber died five years ago.

SIX POUNDS GOOD PRUNES FOR 25c AT PIPER'S GROCERY. 34-31

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Brussels, Axminsters and Velvet Carpets.

Heavy Velvet Carpets in beautiful patterns, with borders to match, \$1.00 a yard.

Extra heavy Velvet Carpets in all the newest designs, \$1.25 a yard.

Extra fine high pile Axminster Carpets in several qualities, an extra good grade, at \$1.25 a yard.

A good Tapestry Brussels at 59c a yard.

Fine Tapestry Brussels at 75c a yard.

Ingrain Carpets.

Extra heavy three ply Ingrain Carpets, new spring patterns, 92c.

Extra heavy Reversible Brussels Carpet, 89c.

The best all pure wool Ingrain Carpet, quality and patterns made especially for us, the price, 85c a yard.

Double extra superior Ingrains 15c a yard.

All wool Ingrain, Lowell quality, 50c a yard.

NEW LINOLEUMS.

Our new spring stock of Linoleums is now on sale. We are showing 23 patterns of Printed Linoleum and 15 patterns of Inlaid Linoleum, which we can supply at once from our stock. We handle only the best makes, and special attention is given to the proper laying of the goods.

Room Size Rugs.

Axminster Rugs in the newest spring patterns and colorings at a variety of prices. Our 6x12 size at \$25 is the best rug ever sold at the price.

We are headquarters for genuine Wilton Rugs. The prices range from \$22.50 to \$75.00.

Seamless Velvet Rugs in large sizes, a better rug than most stores sell for Wilton. Special price \$25.00.

Lace and Muslin Curtains.

All our Muslin Curtains are well made, are full width and are finished with a hem and heading at top, all ready to hang.

New Muslin Curtains at 89c and 92c.

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Imported Swiss Curtains from \$2 to \$3.95 a pair.

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